

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
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Title of Invention	STORAGE CASSETTE WITH POSITIONABLE STOPPERS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME
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As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to the invention titled: " STORAGE CASSETTE WITH POSITIONABLE STOPPERS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME"

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**STORAGE CASSETTE WITH POSITIONABLE STOPPERS AND
METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME**

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

is attached hereto

OR

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